## Exhibit B

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Applicant:

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Title:

MINIMIZING TRANSISTOR

SIZE IN INTEGRATED

CIRCUITS

09/515,875

Prior Appl. No.:

09/119,934

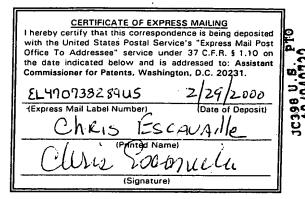
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## CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **Box PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[ ] Continuation [ ] Division [ X ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-15B).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages). [X]
- Assignment of the invention to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. [ X ]
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- [ ] Small Entity statement.
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

The filing fee is calculated below:

,	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee	•	Extra Claims	•	Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$690.00		\$690.00
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